

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **A. Thierauf et al.**Confirmation No.: **6983**Application No.: **10/516,642**Examiner: **To be assigned**I.A. Filing Date: **May 28, 2003**Group Art Unit: **To be assigned**For: **CERAMIC MOLDED BODY WITH A PHOTOCATALYTIC  
COATING AND A PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION  
THEREOF**Attorney Docket No.: P29,635 USACERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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**REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed July 13, 2005, enclosed are the following:

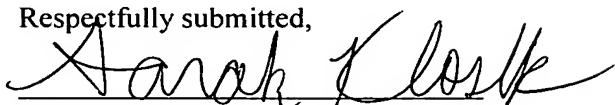
- 1) A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, consisting of four (4) pages, signed by the inventors. Attorney for Applicant states that the above referenced application filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 29, 2004 (with an I.A. Filing Date of May 28, 2003) is the application that the inventors executed by signing the attached declaration.
  
- 2) PTO Form 2038 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for the late filing of a Declaration.

3) Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371.

Kindly have these forms made a part of Applicants' file. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Applicants' Deposit Account No. 23-3040 therefor.

Dated: September 9, 2005

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/29/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 11/29/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/29/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 11/29/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/29/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/29/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 11/29/2004

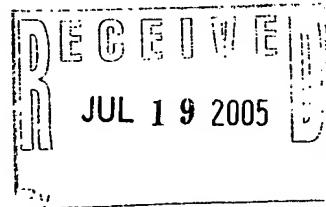
The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.



**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.*

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